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Communication With Transmission/Reception Base
Stations of Different Communication Systems**



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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

According to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98, Applicant respectfully requests that consideration and citation of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application.

AA U.S. Patent 5,590,174
AB U.S. Patent 5,506,887
AJ European reference EP 0 738 093
AK German reference DE 43 43 335
AL German reference DE 196 43 186
AM German reference DE 43 44 702
AN Great Britain reference GB 2 282 731
AO International reference WO 97/21315

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EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AA, AB, AJ, AK, AN, and AO were identified in the International Search Report. Reference AA, AB, AJ, AN, and AO are all in English, so no further commentary on their teaching is necessary. References AL-AN are identified as other related art; of these, references AL and AM are German patents. Reference AK is also a German patent; an English language translation of abstracts for AL and AM have been provided, and a full translation of these patents will be produced for the Examiner

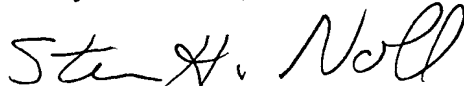
upon request. The relevance of reference AK, a German patent, was adequately discussed in the specification. The specification also discussed the relevance of references AB, AJ, AK, and AO.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, and is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3) and no fee is necessary.

The above citation of prior art is not a representation that such art constitutes a complete or exhaustive listing of all pertinent prior art, nor that it necessarily includes the closest or most relevant art. The aforementioned citation comprises a voluntary citation of prior art of which Applicants are presently aware and is not intended to serve as a substitute for the Examiner's own search.

Respectfully submitted,

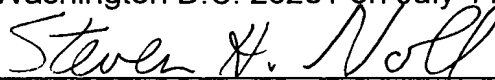


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